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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

JERMAINE C. TALFORD,) CASE NO. 7:15CV00387

Petitioner,)

v.)

HAROLD CLARKE,) FINAL ORDER

Respondent.)

) By: Hon. Glen E Conrad

) Chief United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss (ECF No 7) is **GRANTED**; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED** with prejudice; petitioner's renewed motion for bond pending habeas review (ECF No. 20) is **DISMISSED** as moot; and the clerk shall **STRIKE** the action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 10th day of May, 2016.

Glen Conrad

Chief United States District Judge